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A Time to Say Farewell

You may not want a service in a large church or facility. Perhaps you would like a more intimate setting to say goodbye to a loved one. Chadwick Funeral Service and Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home both have a wonderful space to honor a family member or friend. You may have a more informal time where people come to greet you and visit or you may have a more structured time when a clergy person or other "officiant" conducts a celebration. The most important thing is that you do something. Feel free to give us a call to come in and take a look at our gathering spaces. We will help with ideas on how to personalize the rooms to best suit your needs. Chadwick Funeral Service is 526-6442 and Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home is 863-2113.

Charles, Marion (Chadwick), and Dan Hafner

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OBITUARIES

GERALD (JERRY) R. SMITH died on June 6, 2022 after a long illness.

Born in Franklin on May 25, 1946, Jerry grew up in Danbury. He attended Andover High School and graduated from New London High School in New London. In 1965, he married Wanda (Prescott) Smith. Together, for the next 57 years they celebrated the good times and leaned on each other through the bad. They lived in Andover until moving to Englewood, Florida eight years ago.

Most of Jerry's career was spent in the construction field, where he retired from Jeremy Hiltz Excavating and where he was known as a hard worker and natural leader. When his sons were growing up, he coached Little League in Andover. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. His easy smile, quick laugh, and friendly manner put anyone around him at ease.

In his younger days, he enjoyed playing baseball and basketball, while in his older years he enjoyed them as a spectator from the comfort of his home. He also possessed the ability to repair almost anything that needed fixing around home.

Jerry was preceded in death by his sons, Todd Smith and Christopher Smith, and by his parents, Rodney Smith and Mary (Stevens) Smith. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Smith; sisters Connie McLeod, Janet Kuhlmeier, and Eleanor George (Howard); sister-in-law Dawn Kinevich; and nieces and nephew.

Burial will be at Proctor Cemetery in Andover at a date that is convenient for his family.

ment in 2001. He was involved in well known projects like the Saturn V, A10, F16 military planes, as well as many others. His ability to draw and understand the complex needs of the interiors for the people who flew them was remarkable.

He adored history and reading as well. He took trips to find antiques and vintage items, especially clocks and radios, as they brought him closer to the Americana he loved. He loved to be outdoors. Gardens, snow removal, or designing the interior of the F22 Raptor fighter jet, whichever it was, he worked with his hands, and they served him well.

Jim's fondness for animals made him a great father to many special dogs and cats.

He is predeceased by his parents, Thure and Helen Reenstierna; his sister, Carole S. Sullivan; and his twin brother, Jon G. Reenstierna.

Jim is survived by his wife, Diane Reenstierna of Jaffrey; his daughters and their spouses: Jodi (Kevin) Sleeper of Andover and Jeanna (Scott) Gagnon of Amherst, New Hampshire; his step-daughter, Kelly Cruz of Tucson, Arizona; and his son, Joel Reenstierna of Tucson, Arizona.

He is also survived by two grandchildren and their spouses: Naomi (Conor) Sands and Jeffrey Gagnon (Yejeshwi Karki); as well as his brother-in-law, Richard Sullivan of Colorado and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private farewell will be held graveside.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Jim's name to the Monadnock Humane Society at 101 W Swanzey Road, Swanzey NH 03446 or MonadnockHumaneSociety.org.

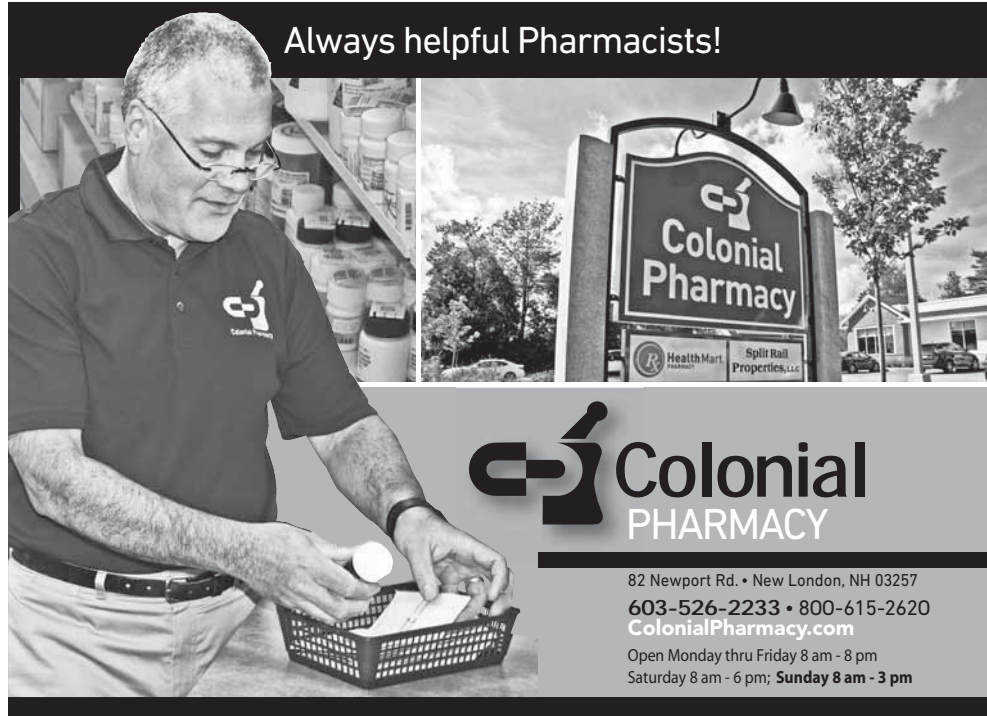
MARGARET "PEG" COLBURN, 87, of Laconia, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on June 22, 2022, after a short battle with medical complications.

Peg was born to Leo T. Lacy and Sadie Blanche Lacy in Haverhill on April 30, 1935. Peg was one of 10 children. Raised in Andover, Peg graduated from Andover High School in 1953. She was married to Kenneth W. Colburn, and they raised four children in Penacook.

Peg was known for her strong work ethic, and she was an accountant at Rivco and George Colburn, CPA for many years.

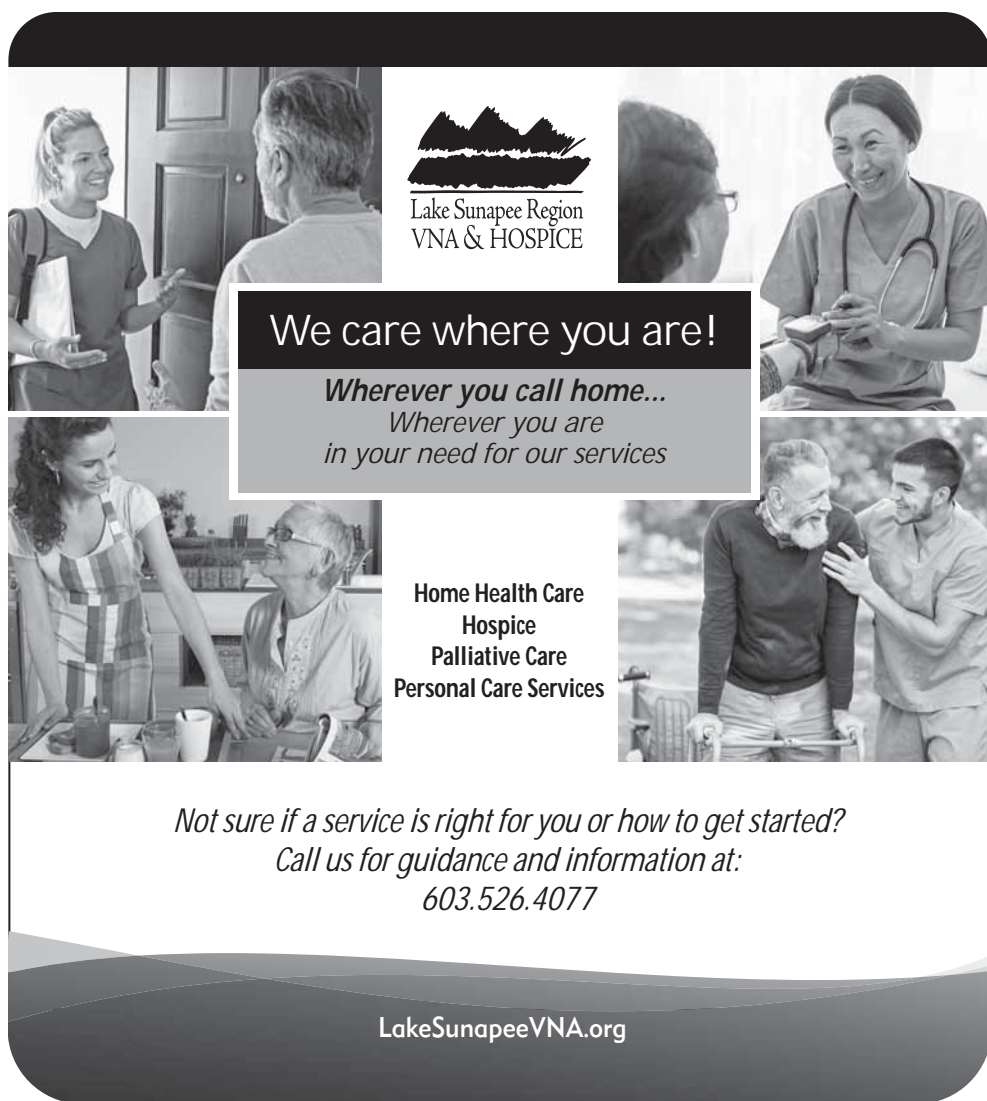
Peg cherished spending time with her
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JAMES LIBERT REENSTIERNA, 83, of Jaffrey, peacefully passed away on June 21, 2022, at the Monadnock Community Hospital. He was surrounded by all who loved him.

He was born on May 30, 1939, in Leominster, Massachusetts. At approximately 10 years old, Jim and his family moved to Lake Contocook in Rindge. He graduated from Conant High School in 1957.



After moving to Jaffrey, he began training at New Hampshire Ball Bearing in Peterborough as a draftsman and designer.

Jim's education took him (and his two new daughters) to Electric Boat in Groton, Connecticut. His design ability was recognized by Sanders Associates of Nashua, and it allowed him to return to his beloved New Hampshire, and that is where he remained until his retire-

